

RESOLUTION No. 12-393

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that a distinguished citizen, Dr. Harriet S. Littlepage, will be honored with the "William Hooper Council Distinguished Alumni" Award during the Eleventh Annual Leadership Awards Program sponsored by the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter, Inc., of the Alabama A&M University Alumni Association, Inc., held at the Ernest L. Knight Reception Center on the beautiful campus of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University on June 2, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, Harriett Sampson Littlepage was born in Nashville, Tenn., and reared in Mobile, Alabama. She graduated from Alabama A&M University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in business education in 1974 and the Master of Business Administration degree in 1980. Believing that developing, learning, and changing are life-long processes, she graduated from Jackson State University in 2011 with a Doctor of Philosophy degree in urban higher education and leadership. Her dissertation research focused on "Perceived Effectiveness of Workforce Collaboratives Between Federal Agencies and Institutions of Higher Education for Workforce Preparedness." She has been a civil servant for over 38 years. Her federal career began as an engineering student aide at the Mobile District Corps of Engineers and as a clerk steno at the Atomic Energy Commission in Knoxville, Tenn., during the summers of 1969, 1970 and 1973. In July 1974, she entered the Intern Training Program as a budget analyst intern at the U.S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala. She progressed through experiences as journeyman and senior budget analyst, senior program analyst, supervisory budget analyst, and budget officer. Dr. Littlepage currently serves as deputy director and chief financial officer, Business Management Directorate, Integrated Materiel Management Center (IMMC), U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Life-Cycle Management Command (AMCOM), Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. Previous senior leadership assignments included: AMCOM Logistics Modernization Program (LMP) officer, IMMC; deputy director, LMP Integration Office, Command Group; chief, Program and Budget Division and AMCOM budget officer, Resource Management Directorate; and chief, Operations Branch, Program and Budget Division, Resource Management. She is also a graduate of the Professional Military Comptroller School, Army Management Staff College, and the Senior Service College Fellowship program at Defense Acquisition University; a Certified Acquisition Professional in Business, Cost Estimating, and Financial Management; a Certified Government Financial Manager; and a Certified Defense Financial Manager; and,

WHEREAS, with a distinguished record of community service and 42 years of dedicated service to Alabama A&M University as a student and alumni, Dr. Littlepage gives her time, talent and resources to help numerous non-profit humanitarian organizations and AAMU. In addition to AAMU, Dr. Littlepage demonstrates her commitment to excellence in education at all levels: First Baptist Church Child Development Center and Academy, Janice Mitchell Isabell Academy, Huntsville School of Basic Studies, Huntsville City and Madison County Schools, Huntsville Bible College, Howard University, Spelman College, Hampton University, Jackson State University, and she is a presenter for Educational Outreach Programs sponsored by AMCOM and TMT Group, Inc. She has a global concern

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for children and, since 2001, sponsors two children through World Vision on a monthly basis: Tesfewun Julu in Ethiopia and Bosco Twizeyimana in Rwanda. For more than 37 years, the First Missionary Baptist Church has been her place of worship and services in ministries. She is a Deaconess, teaches the Cradle Roll Sunday School Class, and serves through Congregational Care. Serving as a Girl Scout Leader for several Troops of girls in the church and community for 20 years, Littlepage was as a role model to help youth and teens develop Christian character. Her many awards include: the Alabama A&M University Outstanding Class of 1974 Achievement Awards (1994, 2004), Alabama A&M University Presidential Alumni Award (1995), Commander's Award for Civilian Service (1996, 1998, 2007), Overall Business Leadership Award (1999), Achievement Medal for Civilian Service (2002), Delta Omega Zeta Chapter-Zeta of the Year (2007), and the Rosa Parks Women of Courage award (2009). Professional and civic memberships include: American Society of Military Comptrollers, Association of Government Accountants, Association of the U.S. Army, American Association of University Women, Alabama A&M University and Defense Acquisition University Alumni Associations, Girl Scouts of America, Huntsville-Madison County Branch NAACP, Order of Eastern Star Mizpah Chapter No. 37, and Delta Omega Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. She has been married to Willie T. Littlepage for nearly 40 years. They are blessed with three adult children: Reverend Arabella F. Littlepage, Reverend Dorothea M. Littlepage, and Mr. Willie S. Littlepage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge and congratulate Dr. Harriet S. Littlepage, 2012 "*William Hooper Councill Distinguished Alumni*" Honoree, and extend best wishes to her and the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter, Inc., of the Alabama A&M University Alumni Association, Inc., for continued success in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2012

President of the City Council
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2012.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama